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## VIA EFILING

Charles L.A. Terreni Chief Clerk/Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina Post Office Box 11649 Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE:

2008-142-WS Application of Goat Island Water & Sewer Co., Inc. for an Increase in its Rates and Charges for the Provision of Water and Sewer Services and Approval of Management Agreement

- Applicant's Motion to Waive Contemporaneous Filing

Dear Mr. Terreni:

The Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") has received and been afforded the opportunity to review the above referenced rate application of Goat Island Water & Sewer Co., Inc. ("Goat Island") as well as the Applicant's Motion to Waive Contemporaneous Filing. On the basis of its review of the aforesaid documents, ORS hereby opposes the Motion and requests that the Application in this matter be Dismissed Without Prejudice to permit its refilling when Goat Island has obtained the necessary supporting financial documentation to complete the Application.

As disclosed in the Applicant's Motion, and despite the well reasoned argument contained therein, the Application in this matter does not contain certain financial information which is required to allow ORS and the Public Service Commission to determine the propriety of the requested change in rates. The Application is therefore incomplete.

Please contact me at your convenience if you have any questions regarding this matter.

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